



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Minutes of the Health & Hospitals Committee**

9:45 AM

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

**Cook County Building, Board Room,
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

ATTENDANCE

Present: Butler, Steele, Arroyo, Boykin, Daley, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moody, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims, Suffredin and Tobolski (14)

Absent: Fritchey, Moore and Schneider (3)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in Accordance with Cook County Code.

1. George Blakemore, concerned citizen
2. Elizabeth Lively

17-3151

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 2/7/2017

A motion was made by Commissioner García, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to approve 17-3151. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Butler, Steele, Arroyo, Boykin, Daley, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moody, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims, Suffredin and Tobolski (14)

Absent: Fritchey, Moore and Schneider (3)

17-1572

Presented by: TERRY MASON, MD, FACS, Chief Operating Officer, Cook County Department of Public Health

REPORT

Department: Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH)

Request: Receive & File

Report Title: CCDPH Quarterly Report

Report Period: Quarterly

Summary: The Cook County Department of Public Health hereby presents its Quarterly Report to the Cook County Board of Commissioners in their capacity as the Board of Health of Cook County.

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Arroyo, to recommend for receiving and filing 17-1572. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Butler, Steele, Arroyo, Boykin, Daley, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moody, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims, Suffredin and Tobolski (14)

Absent: Fritchey, Moore and Schneider (3)

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to suspend the rules. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Butler, Steele, Arroyo, Boykin, Daley, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moody, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims, Suffredin and Tobolski (14)

Absent: Fritchey, Moore and Schneider (3)

17-2406

Sponsored by: ROBERT STEELE, GREGG GOSLIN, SEAN M. MORRISON, JERRY BUTLER, LARRY SUFFREDIN, JOHN P. DALEY, DEBORAH SIMS, EDWARD M. MOODY, JESÚS G. GARCÍA and RICHARD R. BOYKIN, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

URGING THE ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO SUPPORT HB105/SB868, "THE DRIVE FOR LIFE ACT"

WHEREAS, more than 4,700 Illinoisans wait for lifesaving organ donations, with one Illinois resident added to the transplant list every 10 minutes; and

WHEREAS, 300 Illinoisans - nearly one per day - die every year while waiting for life-saving transplants; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is one of only three states that does not provide the opportunity for 16 and 17-year-olds to register their wishes to become organ and tissue donors; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Secretary of State manages the First Person Consent organ and tissue donor registry for the state of Illinois and is partnering with Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Donor Network to provide 16 and 17-year-olds with the opportunity to register as organ and tissue donors; and

WHEREAS, Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Donor Network is a not-for-profit organ procurement organization that coordinates organ and tissue donation and provides public education on donation in Illinois and northwest Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners supports the Illinois Secretary of State and Gift of Hope in their partnership to increase the number of registered organ donors to save and enhance the lives of as many people as possible through organ and tissue donation; and

WHEREAS, Cook County Board of Commissioners urges its elected officials and staff, and the State's Attorney Office, Cook County Medical Examiner's Office and Cook County Health Department to support and be champions of organ and tissue donation so lives can be saved and enhanced; and

WHEREAS, John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County and the Cook County Health and Hospitals System are strong supporters of organ and tissue donation and proper care of potential organ and tissue donors; and

WHEREAS, HB1805/SB868 expands Illinois' organ and tissue donor registry to include 16 and 17-year-olds to help meet that mission;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners supports HB1805/SB868 to help save more lives through organ and tissue donation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be shared with the Illinois General Assembly and the Governor's Office.

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to recommend for approval 17-2406. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Butler, Steele, Arroyo, Boykin, Daley, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moody, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims, Suffredin and Tobolski (14)

Absent: Fritchey, Moore and Schneider (3)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Goslin, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Butler, Steele, Arroyo, Boykin, Daley, Gainer, García, Goslin, Moody, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims, Suffredin and Tobolski (14)

Absent: Fritchey, Moore and Schneider (3)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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